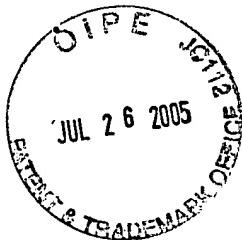


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
SEIJI KUROKAMI, et al.) Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel
Application No.: 09/818,604) Group Art Unit: 2838
Filed: March 28, 2001)
For: POWER CONVERTING)
APPARATUS, CONTROL)
METHOD THEREFOR, AND)
SOLAR POWER)
GENERATION APPARATUS) July 22, 2005

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Sir:

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